

DIARY NOTES

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21 November 1963

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning the Director gave a very interesting report on his meeting yesterday in Honolulu. What particularly interested me was Ambassador Lodge's very high opinion of [REDACTED] and his request that Dave remain as Chief of Station. The Director asked Dick Helms to settle with [REDACTED] without delay the future of the [REDACTED] station. (If [REDACTED] does become Chief of Station, which certainly seems probable, I do not know how this affects [REDACTED] and his relationship to the Office of Training.)

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2. Jim Garrison called regarding the following:

a. He reported that the lights in the West Parking Lot will be turned on Saturday morning, 23 November.

b. Jim invited me to make presentations to forty of our drivers here at Langley on Saturday morning, 23 November, at 11:30 a.m. I accepted.

c. Jim also reported that he will go to [REDACTED] tomorrow to review the status of our construction project.

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3. The Director asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to discuss our communications paper with him, and we delivered to Kirk the original of our paper dated 9 November. He said that he would explain to the Director that both General [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had been sick and that we needed a few more days.

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4. John Clarke telephoned to say that Don Smith of the Bureau of the Budget understood that the figures we had prepared separating "clandestine" from "other" communications would have to be refined considerably but that he would like to have some figures with any caveat we wanted to put on the paper. I told John that I had no objection to giving the Bureau our figures under these conditions as long as he made it clear that I did not think that they were very meaningful and that we are in the process of refining them.

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5. I asked [REDACTED] to provide me as soon as possible with an estimate of the net cost to the Government of our downtown office space. This is the necessary next step because of GSA's request that we pick up

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the tab for the life of the lease of new space they acquire for us. If GSA obtains a block of space for us, we will, in fact, be releasing to them a considerable amount of commercial space for which they are now paying.

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6. At the Executive Committee Meeting the Director said that he wanted a very thorough debriefing of [REDACTED] so we would know, among other things, how much the Russians knew about his activities for the past several years including his relationship with the Agency and the Intelligence Community generally. I passed this on to Bob Bannerman, who said that this was already under way; in fact, one of his men, Mr. [REDACTED] who is under [REDACTED], had had a four-hour meeting with [REDACTED] which was recorded on tape.

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